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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CPI DELEGATION

1. IN SURPRISING DEPARTURE FROM PROTOCOL, PRESIDENT BAKR RECEIVED VISITING DELEGATION OF ITALIAN COMMUNISTS HEADED BY DEPUTY CARLOS BEYATA. ALTHOUGH HE ACTED IN HIS CAPACITY AS DEPUTY SYG OF BAATH PARTY, BAKR'S MEETING WITH DELEGATION APPEARS AS UNPRECEDENTED GESTURE OF SUPPORT FOR OPPOSITION PARTY OF COUNTRY WHICH HAS GENERALLY GOOD RELATIONS WITH IRAQ.

2. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR, HOWEVER, SAID HE DOES NOT CONSIDER MEETING PARTICULARLY UNUSUAL IN VIEW OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CPI AND BAATH. PLAN FOR VISIT WAS KNOWN TO AMBASSADOR, AND BEYATA CALLED ON HIM FOLLOWING BAKR MEETING, WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY NON-SUBSTANTIVE.

3. COMMENT: BAKR'S WILLINGNESS TO MEET RELATIVELY UNKNOWN ITALIAN COMMUNIST MAY BE RESULT OF FUR OR OVER ALLEGED U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN ITALIAN DOMESTIC POLITICS. IRAQIS MAY BE SEARCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THEIR SPHERE OF
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OPPOSITION TO AMERICAN IMPERIALISM BY SEEKING BATTLEGROUND OUTSIDE ARAB HOME LAND. PECK

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